



**2018 Topic**  
***Truth or Deceit:***  
***Which has a Greater Impact on Society?***

**Guidelines for entries:**

You may submit an **essay, short story, play, poem, musical composition, or piece of artwork**. Your submission may be based upon personal experiences, observations, research, or historical context. Judging will be based on the following criteria: originality and creativity, strength of philosophical argument, spelling, and grammar. The maximum number of words in a written piece is **500**.

Each entry **must be printed** with the following information on the front, top left of the page: your name, age, grade, teacher, school, school address, phone number, and teacher email address. For artwork or music, this information can be placed on the back of the entry.

For example:

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**Your teacher will collect the grade level entries.**

**Due In-Class, Friday, March 2, 2018.**

For more information about the Kids Philosophy Slam, please visit the website <http://www.philosophyslam.org/>. If you use any outside resources when preparing your entry, please cite your sources at the end of your piece.